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School Will Graduate 42 City Students

Forty-two Marin City boys and girls from the eighth grade will receive their graduation diplomas at a ceremony in the Community House auditorium next Friday, June 15. Following the program, members of the Marin City Parent-Teachers Association are holding a reception for the young people and their parents and friends in the lounge room.

The ceremony will begin with a salute to the flag, and The Star Spangled Banner. The address of welcome will be presented by Miss Gertrude Perry, district principal.

After the introduction of graduates, members of the class will present two skits, "Sense and Nonsense", and a tableau, "We Honor Peace".

Climax of the evening will come with the presentation of diplomas by Frank Pasquucci, school board member, and Clifton Boyle, superintendent of schools in this district.

Local teachers will be hostesses during the evening.

Babcocks Buy Sausalito Business

One of the first five families to take an apartment in Marin City, the A. E. Babcocks, moved to Sausalito last Sunday where they have bought the Nehi Bottling Company on Caledonia Street. They will live in an apartment above their new business address.

The Babcocks are also proprietors of a gift shop in Mill Valley.

Marinship Receives Repair Work Assignment This Week

Assignment of ship repair work to Marinship, to supplement the tanker construction program already underway at the Sausalito shipyard, was announced last week by Carl W. Flesher, regional director of ship construction for the United States Maritime Commission. Speaking on behalf of Admiral Howard L. Vickery, vice chairman of the Maritime Commission, who was at the last minute unable to make the announcement in person, Flesher stated that the ship repair work would start as soon as the management of Marinship Corporation can make arrangements.

"Your facilities at Marinship are quite adequate for repair work," Flesher told a group of one hundred production supervisors. "We expect that, with your fine knowledge of tanker construction, you will specialize in tanker repair."

Flesher stated that he and Admiral Vickery had just been in conference in San Francisco on the matter, and that the ship repair situation was "critical".

Replying to Flesher's announcement, K. K. Bechtel, the president of Marinship Corporation, stated that Marinship would be glad to undertake the job.

"It has been a Marinship policy from the beginning to do anything needed of us by our nation," Bechtel declared. "In 1942 we were told that a new shipyard was needed, so we built Marinship. In 1943 we were told that tankers were needed, so we delivered our first tankers. Now if repairs are needed, we are ready."

"I have confidence that the production men of Marinship who have done so well on tankers will do a first class job on repairs."

Flesher explained why Marinship had not received repair work previously. He recalled that Admiral Vickery had men-

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Archie Word To Lead Bible Revival Here

Sponsored by the Marin City Church of Christ, Evangelist Archie Word will lead a Bible revival in Marin City Religious Center, starting June 10, and continuing for six night a week through four weeks. The meetings will begin at 7:30 every night except Monday.

Word, a former fighter and athlete, has recently finished an evangelistic meeting in Ukiah. He has been a minister in Portland for 10 years, where he also preaches five broadcasts a week over a Portland radio station.

In a general invitation to the people of Marin City, Word says, "Are you in earnest about this business of Christianity? Then come and hear the Bible preached in a straightforward, powerful uncompromising way."

Chest Director

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley was elected Marin City director of the Marin County War Chest, at a meeting in San Rafael this week. She will represent the Marin City Council on the board.

War Hero Addresses Student Body at School Bond Rally

Recipient of the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Captain Marion F. Kirby, an AAF fighter pilot from the broad reaches of Texas has witnessed the rise of American air power from its desperate days in 1941 to its present peak of efficiency.

Captain Kirby, who is now assigned to the Fourth Air Force at Santa Rosa Army Field, was the principal speaker at the War Bond Rally held at the Marin City school grounds yesterday morning, in conjunction with the 7th War Loan Drive.

Two weeks after Pearl Harbor, Captain Kirby was shipped to the Panama Canal Zone with a P-40 fighter group to help defend the area in case of an attack.

When the United States went on the offensive in 1942, Captain Kirby was shifted to the Southwest Pacific and it was there that he saw action and won the distinction of being

Philippine Evacuees At Marin Dormitories

Two hundred and twenty refugees from the Philippine Islands, both nationals and American citizens, were adapting themselves to life with freedom and without fear in their new temporary home at the Marin Dormitories in Sausalito this week. These liberated people, men, women and children, were brought from their devastated homeland through the services of a number of American agencies, including the Army, the Red Cross and Public Welfare Departments. Although they have been freed from Japanese

oppression for nearly three months, many of these people still show signs of the hardships which they have endured. Some of the families eked out an existence in hill hideouts during the Jap occupation; others were rounded up and interned in concentration camps. But all of them were suffering from malnutrition and the daily horrors of war before American soldiers arrived to liberate their country.

Those who came here seriously ill have been transferred to Marine Hospital in San Francisco. Others are gradually regaining their health through good food, good water, and clean surroundings. Yet each individual, except the very small child, has watchful, quiet eyes. The peace which they have found here is still too new to be credited.

To these Philippine people, the simple act of walking up to the fountain and turning on

Lois Nelson Heads Camp

Mrs. Lois Nelson, former recreation head in Marin City, will be director of Camp Sierra, Tuolumne camp, this summer from June 21 to August 2. Part of Oakland's vacation camp plan, the Sierra camp is for girls from 12 to 16 years of age.

Other camp groups provided are Camp Kidd, for boys of 9 to 13 years of age, and Camp Chabot for girls 9 to 13. Registration or information about these vacation spots, may be had by calling Templebar 3600.

Ethel Johnson New Director

Miss Ethel Johnson was appointed project services director of the Marin County Housing Authority, by action of the Housing Commission last week. She replaces Milen Dempster, who left for service with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Authority in Germany several weeks ago.

Miss Johnson was formerly Dempster's assistant, and will continue to have an office in Bldg. 401, behind the Community Building.

Stamp Collectors Club Proposed by Recreation

Boys and girls interested in stamp collections should contact Miss Violet Hoare, craft teacher, at House 398.

"Several youngsters have said they would like to start a stamp collectors' club," Miss Hoare said.

"If enough interest is shown, we will include such a club in our craft program."

Dates for Swim Classes Are Set By Red Cross

The Marin County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced its water safety campaign for the summer vacation with three different classes in the county. Registrations will be limited to 500 in each class.

First of the campaigns will be June 18 to 30 at Tamalpais Union High School in Mill Valley. Registrations for this class will be taken in Marin City school and Central School in Sausalito by Mrs. John Ehlen, chairman, during the week of June 11 to June 15, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Boys and girls of Marin City may also sign up after the movies on Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Earl James at House 357, between 5 and 6 o'clock, or in the auditorium with recreation leaders during the evening.

Mrs. James also is seeking volunteers to staff the shower rooms and lockers, during the swimming periods, and suggests that mothers of the smaller children should accompany their youngsters and serve in this capacity.

The schedule at the Tam pool: Non-swimmers, boys and girls (9 to 12), 9 to 9:30 a.m. Beginners—girls, 9:30-10 a.m. Beginners—boys, 10-10:30 a.m. Non-swimmers, boys and girls, 6 to 8, 10:30 to 12 noon. Housewives, 12 noon to 12:30. Beginners—boys and girls over 12, 2 to 2:30 p.m. Intermediate and swimmers, 2:30 to 3 p.m. Junior and senior life saving, 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Swim students are requested to bring their own suits and towels. There is no charge for the instruction.

Workers and Students Clash In Auditorium

A near crisis was avoided in the Community House this week when workers suddenly arrived in the auditorium to fireproof the stage, just as eighth grade students were preparing to rehearse their graduation ceremony.

The awkward situation was solved when local management persuaded the contractor to call off his men, and to give Marin City two weeks' advance notice, in the future, before beginning such a project. The contract was made by the regional FPMA, and is part of a plan to fireproof the big building.

Finder of Lady's Hanky Wants to Return It

A lady's handkerchief, with a small amount of money and a note knotted into one corner, has been found.

The owner may retrieve the hanky and its contents by identifying it at House 628.

Share Playthings With Filipino Children at Dorm

An urgent appeal for play equipment and toys to entertain the 140 Filipino children now temporarily living at Marin Dormitories, was voiced yesterday by the local recreation department which is providing play leadership for the large group of youngsters.

Ranging in age from babies to 16-year-olds, the boys and girls will appreciate all types of playthings, from rattles to baseball bats.

Marin City families who can contribute articles such as games, marbles, balls or craft materials are requested to bring them to the information booth at the Rental Office or to Building 401.

clean, pure water is an act for thanksgiving.

Through funds provided by the President's relief bill of 1942, all of them are receiving money for food, shelter and clothing. For food each day, each person is allotted \$2.50 and each adult is given \$1 per day for extras. Children receive 50 cents daily for sundries.

And to observe them in the cafeteria, it becomes obvious that the most precious purchase they can make is food. It is common to see a child eat six dishes of ice cream for dessert. Even so, after three months of nutritious food, marks of malnutrition are still in evidence. One little girl bears unmistakable signs of rickets in her thin legs. And many of the adults still look strained and undernourished. Many of these liberated peoples were suffering from nutritional diseases, such as pellegra, in the early days of their release. Others have the bad teeth and eye infections which come from a starvation diet. But all are receiving medical treatment, through United States Public Health Department, and nutritious meals from public funds which are being allocated by the Marin County Welfare Department.

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Pfc. Myers Writes to Librarian from Philippines

Pfc. Otis B. Meyers, former Marin City resident and Marinship worker, hasn't forgotten about life in this war housing town, as evinced by a letter he wrote recently to the city's librarian, Miss Helen Sullivan. The young Army man, stationed somewhere in the Philippines, sent her the following message: "Mrs. Abbott (his sister), wrote and said that you had sent me your regards and wondered if I had a chance to read any good books. Yes, I've read several but not many since arriving here—mostly aboard ship on the way over.

"How many new books have you received lately? I'll have to read more than four a day to catch up when I get back. Do you still have my library card? If so, please save it until I return.

"This is a wonderful country, although many of the customs are strange—a mixture of old Spain and modern America. English, Spanish and 87 different dialects are spoken here. Sometimes the people of one community cannot understand the people from another.

"A species of water buffalo, called Carabo, and small horses (about the size of our ponies) are used as beasts of burden. The main highway is paved. There are very few autos over here.

"The people are very friendly. The younger women are quite attractive and walk very erect.

"Coconuts, pom poms, sweet potatoes (they have a lemon taste and are very good eating), three species of bananas, wheat, and other tropical fruits are raised. We have several banana and pom pom trees growing in our camp.

"Bamboo is used for almost everything and you would be surprised how substantial the homes are which are made of bamboo.

"We've seen several very small lizards, but not as large as when we were in the jungles of New Guinea. While in British New Guinea, I had the chance to visit a native village—after climbing a huge mountain. They said they were happy to see the Americans come, and that when the Japs came, they started to the hills after seeing their men, women and children killed. One man said they smell out a Jap.

"It's so hot here now that the rainy season has set in. It doesn't just rain, it pours down two or three times a day and sometimes all night."

Part of Pfc. Meyers' letter was censored, apparently just before he began describing some anecdote about the villagers under Japanese rule.

Milen Sends Thanks to Teener Club

When Milen Dempster left Marin City to join the staff of UNRRA in Germany, the appreciative Teeners' Club presented him with a wallet, as thanks for the help he has given their organization for the past two years.

This week the group received a letter thanking the young people for their gift:

"Your fine gift and the note that came with it touched me deeply. It is one of the things I really needed. My old wallet was quite worn. Moreover, it did not have the window-like compartment in which to put pictures of one's family, identification cards and the like.

"The wallet is residing now in my left hip pocket. Believe me, it is going to be used frequently and is indeed a wonderful gift.

"I am sorry I didn't have an opportunity to say goodbye and wish all of you the best of good wishes.

"God bless you all—may the Teener Club hang together and have many good times still. When fall comes, I am sure your group will have new life and vigor."

Coast Guard Careers for 17-year Olds

Ambitious young men of 17 are now offered an opportunity to make a career for themselves in the Coast Guard under a new program announced today.

The Coast Guard has established the Academy Preparatory School at the Coast Guard Training Station, Groton, Conn., where two 16-week terms are scheduled, beginning in August. At the end of the course examinations will be held for appointment as cadets in the Coast Guard Academy.

Applications for the Preparatory School are now available at Coast Guard recruiting offices. In San Francisco, the address is 46 Geary Street.

The recruiting officer will determine whether applicants have the qualities of leadership and adaptability necessary in a candidate for a commission in this country's oldest sea-going service. If application is approved in Washington, enlistment will be effected as an apprentice seaman.

Those who fail to pass the competitive examination for the Academy in May, 1946, will be required to serve out the remainder of their three-year term of enlistment in the Coast Guard Reserve. However, if the present emergency is over before the termination of enlistment, they will be placed on inactive duty.

An applicant for the Preparatory School must be an American citizen of 17, unmarried, in good health and in good scholastic standing. A high school diploma is not essential.

Fat Salvage Shows Decline For April

The American Fat Salvage Committee has issued an urgent appeal for greater effort in the fat salvage program. A rather dismal picture is painted of the salvage effort with April collections falling off to 13,307,000 pounds. This was a million less than the March collection and nearly three million under a year ago.

On redeeming feature of the fat salvage effort, however, is that small town and rural area contributions are increasing at a rapid rate. Fat salvage in the urban areas is believed affected because of the general meat shortage.

Promotions For James' Daughter And Army Son

Miss Alice James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James, graduates from Marin Junior College at a ceremony this Sunday. On June 21, she will leave Marin City for Camp Sierra in Tuolumne County where she will be waterfront director. Miss James plans to enter the University of California this fall.

The Earl James have also heard that their son, Bill, stationed in Italy, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is now in Milan on occupational duty, after nearly three years of combat service.

Shipyard Casualty

Arch Horton, B7-644, suffered a stroke while at work in the yard last Saturday, and was rushed to Ross General Hospital where he is still being treated.

Refugees from Philippine Islands At Dormitories

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As soon as the first people arrived, acting head of the department, Harvey Marsh, organized a crew of his welfare workers and rushed them to the Dormitories office to begin the work of registering the evacuees and helping them make plans to find friends and relatives in this country or to find employment. Most of the refugee visitors are of the professional, college, or landowner classes. And many of them are anxious to settle in this country and make their future homes. Others intend to return to the Philippines after the war is over.

The welcome they have received from all agencies concerned with their help has been wholehearted. The staid Dormitories, where the population had dwindled down to about 500 workers, found itself suddenly invaded by approximately 140 children. This week, the entire Dorm staff has turned itself over to the help and welfare of the new occupants.

Plans were immediately put into action to send a Recreation Department leader to assist Norman Dunn, recreation supervisor, and Ed Barbano, who supervises adult gym activities at the Dorm. Until the new system is worked out, youngsters and babies with dolls, have been jumbled in together with men playing pool and older boys attempting to play basketball.

For one game, it was necessary to run the contest around a group of children playing house in the middle of the gym floor. In the pool room, the men have had to gently extricate the balls from the hands of playful youngsters in order to continue their games.

But always, the people who live or work at the Dormitories, look upon their new neighbors with curious and friendly eyes, anxious to express their feelings in some helpful manner. That these people are being helped, and adequately, is evident everywhere at the Dormitories where the Housing Authority, Welfare Department, the Red Cross, and additional service organizations have placed their entire staffs at the disposal of these homeless families.

Army Recruits Office Workers From Midwest

Recruited by the U. S. Army from the midwest, 175 young women office workers will make their residence at the Marin Dormitories, beginning June 16, when the first group of newcomers is expected. They will be employed at Fort Mason.

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Don Roser Enters Navy Air Corps After Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roser and family of House 181, residents of Marin City since December, 1942, will leave here in June, following the graduation of their son Don from Tamalpais High School.

Don will enter the Navy Air Corps in San Diego. The family will remain there for the summer before returning to the middlewest.

The Rosers have worked at Marinship for the past two and one-half years.

'Flu' Releases Craft Instructress

Miss Violet Hoare, craft instructor in the recreation program, came back on the job Monday after a siege of the flu.

Craft classes are held in House 398 each weekday from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

Interesting current projects include sand modeling, making furniture for a doll house, and building useful articles, such as footstools, for the home.

Reids to Settle On Farm Near Marysville

Fred Reid, House 83, leaves Marin City this week to take over management of a ranch which he recently purchased near Marysville. Although the farm's biggest crop is apricots, Reid plans to diversify the production with a cow, chickens, vegetables and other fruits.

Mrs. Reid, with their two sons and small daughter, will join Fred as soon as school is out for summer vacation. Reid has been working at Marinship as a boilermaker.

Dan Lounsbury

Dan Lounsbury, former active citizen of Marin City and a councilman, joined the Army a month ago, according to his brother, Emmett Lounsbury, who is now living at Cotati. Dan was inducted from a town near Los Angeles.

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"That's why the 7th is the biggest and most important of them all.

"And I'm mighty proud—as every farmer ought to be—to have the chance to help!

"The way I figure it, at this crucial time in the war Uncle Sam is calling on *all* of us to go whole hog—to produce more food, to

build more equipment, to do *all* we can to hit the enemy—**HARD**—without a let-up.

"And of course all that takes money. Money for thousands of giant new planes, money for all the tons of ammunition and war supplies our fighting men need to do the job up brown.

"Neighbor, that's where you and I come in.

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MARIN CITY MARKET

WOMEN'S PAGE

Classes for Office Work

Did you know that there is an acute shortage of clerical workers? Did you know that the United States Employment Service Office in San Rafael has listed nearly 100 clerical positions which it cannot fill; that the USES Office in San Francisco has between 500 and 800 similar jobs which are unfilled?

To assist you in training for one of these positions the Marin Junior College is offering a program of free instruction in typing and machine calculation in its extension classes which are scheduled daily between 9 and 12 a.m., from June 11th to July 20th. Registration for these classes will take place in the Marin Junior College office, Kentfield, and will begin on the opening day of the term. If desired, credit toward Junior College graduation may be earned by the work taken.

Personals

Mrs. Thomas McQuade, USO-Travelers' Aid worker, went to the city yesterday morning to see her husband presented with a diamond pin by the Bank of America, as an award for 25 years service with their organization. McQuade is president of the branch in the St. Francis Hotel.

A young lady from the San Francisco security conference who is secretary to the Minister of Health, Great Britain, was a visitor in Marin City last week where she inspected housing and the Medical Center. Her reports on the local medical service were very laudatory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mack, with children Richard and Sandra, were guests at the home of Mrs. Francis Bodeen early this week. Mrs. Mack is Mrs. Bodeen's sister. They had all just returned from a family reunion held last weekend at San Jose.

Marion and LaVern Hammerlund of Topeka, Kan., are spending the weekend with old school mates, George and Ralph Price of House 90. The visitors are going from here to Chico to visit relatives before returning home.

Harold Brown of House 80 received word on Tuesday that his brother, who has been in the Pacific battle area since Christmas, has returned to this country and is now in Washington.

Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks, at present working in the tool room at Marinship, is taking a brush-up beautician course in San Francisco — preparing for the day when women shipyard workers are no longer needed.

Navy man Carl Flock, just in from the Pacific, arrived in Marin City Wednesday night for a visit with his brother, Lloyd Flock of House 100.

Nurses Marie Bogue and Della Reeves are back on duty this week after several weeks illness.

Melvin Walton has been in the infirmary at the Dormitories this week, suffering from an acute bronchial infection.

Beautician Ill

Miss Patricia Maderia, who was taken ill while working in a San Francisco beauty shop last Friday, is undergoing treatment at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Maderia of A3.

Office Hours Set by New City Minister

Rev. N. R. Smith, temporary pastor of the Marin City Community Church, held his first office hours here this week from 3 to 6 on Wednesday. He plans to be available this time every week at Building 401, where city people may come to him with personal problems, for religious communion, or to request calls to the ill.

Rev. Smith will preach at the Community House next Sunday at 11 a.m. on the topic, "Who Are the Children of God?" All residents of the town are invited to attend.

The new pastor returned to religious duty from retirement, to temporarily fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. Norman Pendleton two months ago. In addition to the regular Sunday services, Rev. Smith will supervise Sunday School classes at 10 a.m.

Second County Clinic for Handicapped

For the second time the USO clubhouse was set up Monday, June 4, as a clinic for children. Through the courtesy of John Clahan and staff, arrangements were made for special rooms for the physicians and for the clerical and consulting workers.

Sponsored by the Marin County Society for Crippled Children, in co-operation with the County Health Department, about 30 children were examined by the attending physicians. Orthopedic examinations were made by Dr. Helen Hagey, of Children's Hospital in San Francisco, in the absence of Dr. Frederick Bost, who was ill and unable to attend. Dr. Augusta R. Dawson, orthodontist of San Rafael, examined those with jaw and teeth defections, while Dr. John C. Taylor took charge of ear, eye, nose and throat cases.

The State Department of Public Health, Crippled Children's Services, was represented by Miss Brahna Trager, medical and social consultant, and Mrs. Ione Coyle, orthopedic nursing consultant.

Acting as case recorders and receptionists were various members of the Society for Crippled Children, including Mesdames Edwin A. Wells, Dare Morgan, John Campion, Albert R. Marshall, David Akers, and N. Charles Brusatori.

A great share of the credit for the success of these clinics goes to the staff of public health nurses in our own county Health Department. Much effort and hard work has been done by these nurses to give children in this county the benefit of examinations by prominent physicians. Some are serious cases which require surgery and hospitalization, many are merely the results of defective posture and are cured by the application of proper exercises. Miss Esther Baxter, public health nurse of

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After Using

Nursery Grads Make Way for Newcomers

Because eight youngsters graduated from the Nursery School into the Child Care Center for school-age children this week, there are now vacancies for newcomers in the pre-school section.

Working mothers may register their children at the Community House, by contacting Mrs. Rose Peterson, director. Supervised by the Sausalito School Department and financed by federal Lanaham Act funds, the day care program here provides each child with supervised play and rest, a nutritious hot noon meal, and mid-day snacks.

Also included in the care is daily supervision of the children by a registered full-time nurse.

Fees are set at 50 cents per day, per child, with a sliding scale arrangement for more than two children of one family.

Junior Hostesses

Additional USO junior hostesses are needed for the dance to be held at Santa Rosa on Thursday, June 14. Interested young women should contact Mrs. Harrison Abbott, local USO leader.

Mrs. Larson to Speak at University of California

Mrs. Marie Larson will speak on community organization patterns at the Delinquency Control Workshop Conference at the University of California on June 14. The meeting is sponsored by the Oakland Juvenile Court and Probation Office.

Broken Ankle

Mrs. Cecil Gardiner, House 760, lost her footing while coming down the hill last week and broke her ankle. The bone was set and a cast fitted at the Medical Center.

the County Health Department had charge of arrangements for this clinic.

During the noon recess, Dr. Hagey gave an interesting talk to about 30 women regarding posture defects among children. Included in this group of listeners were visiting members from the Mother's Guild of St. Raphael's School. They were Mrs. Guy A. Ciocca, Mrs. Tony Leal and Mrs. A. C. McNamara.

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Teener Topics

Edited by Nancy Larsen.

The council voted to hold open dances at certain times in the future, to which teeners from the surrounding towns may attend. Teeners from Marin City may bring guests at any time. According to the treasurer's report this week, Teeners hold \$173.82 in the treasury.

NOTICE!

There will be no teener dance on Friday, June 15, because it is graduation night of the Marin City grammar school.

A LITTLE BIRD SAYS . . .

It certainly looks serious between Willie Rombke and Harriet Maszk. Anyway, it looked that way while they were dancing. Well, well!

Bill Woods shouldn't read other people's mail. It proves embarrassing at times. (Snoopy little cuss, ain't he?)

Tom McDaniel certainly made his sisters mad, on Monday, at the Teener Club when he threw two pennies at them while they were jitterbugging. How does your head feel, Tom?

Farewell to Betty Mae and Willard Starr. They are moving to Alto. We hate to see you leave.

What's this going on between Sid Weber and Jean Valley? It couldn't be love, could it?

Little Bill and Cleta Kirkland seem to be pretty good jitterbug partners. At least, they were really hitting it Monday night.

Congrats to Dolores O'Neil on her engagement. We didn't get his name, Dolores, sorry.

SPORTS

The Marin City "Bobby Sox" soft ball team defeated Mill Valley, Thursday, May 24, by a score of 17-16. It is the first game they have won this season. It was a very exciting game. Too bad there weren't any spectators from Marin City. Now that they are warmed up and better organized, they will be winning more games (we hope).

INSIDE OUTSIDE

He killed the noble Muchakinis, With the skin he made him mit-

tens,
Made them with the fur side inside,

Made them with the skin side outside,

He, to get the warm side inside, Put the inside skin side outside,

He, to get the cold side outside, Put the warm side fur side inside,

That's why he put the fur side inside,

Why he put the skin side outside,

Why he turned them inside outside.

Council Meeting

The Marin City Council meets this Sunday, June 10, at 8 p.m. in the Community House lounge. All interested residents of Marin City are urged to attend.

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Summer Series Will Open On Sunday

Singing stellar roles at the Metropolitan Opera at the age of 17 was the unbelievable accomplishment of Patrice Munsel, sensational young American coloratura soprano. This talented "baby of the Met" will open Marin Music Chest's summer concert series Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Forest Meadows, Dominican College, San Rafael. She will be assisted by Stuart Ross, pianist and Evelun Crocker, flutist. Her program includes Mozart's Alleluiah from "Exultate" aria, "Ah, Lo So", from the Magic Flute; "Dancing Doll," by Poldini, arranged by LaForge; "Fourdrain's Carnival"; "Mad Scene from Lucia," by Donizetti, with flute obligato; Hageman's "Miranda"; Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Nightingale and the Rose"; Benedict's "The Gypsy and the Bird," also with flute obligato; and the aria "Ah, Fors e Lui", from Traviata. Ross will play Mendelssohn's "Prelude E Minor", and Chaminade's "Etude de Concert."

July will bring Helen Traubel, famed dramatic soprano of the "Met" to Forest Meadows for her second appearance in Marin under auspices of the Music Chest. August's attraction will feature Claudio Arrau, celebrated Latin-American pianist. In September the Chest will again present the ever-popular San Francisco Ballet in an evening performance of entirely new members. Ballet will be accompanied by members of the San Francisco Symphony.

Gates at Forest Meadows open at 1:30 p.m. There are no reserved seats. Service men and women are admitted free to all Music Chest activities.

State Quail Raising Plan Considered

At a recently held meeting of Associated Sportsmen's state council, a request was sent to the Fish and Game Commission for another time and place to be set so that quail enthusiasts could be given another opportunity to present their views and methods of raising quail. The commission granted such request and a meeting was held yesterday in San Francisco.

Object of all this getting together is so the state can institute a program for replenishing the quail population in the state which every hunter knows has dwindled to almost vanishing point.

Associated Sportsmen has had in operation a program for several years working along the lines of natural propagation and the transplanting of quail from one locality to another. This program has produced a certain amount of results, but appears a somewhat slow procedure when the seriousness and extent of territory to be covered is considered.

On the other side of the question is the idea of Quail Preferred. Their program is to raise birds artificially, incubator and brooder method. This procedure has been followed by different individuals and groups in the past but some of the problems that were encountered increased the cost per bird liberated that it was found to be too much of a financial problem. However, new points have been learned from experience and they are looking forward to being able to make a substantial contribution to the restoration program.

No one can tell at this time just what the state's plan of procedure may be—it will no doubt be somewhat of a combination of both systems, but some plan there will eventually be. There will be nothing to stop either the Associated Sportsmen or Quail Preferred from carrying on with their respective programs. And from the interest shown by all concerned, it may not be many moons before the shooting of quail will become more an actuality than memory.

Ask Action on Bill 2201 in State Assembly

The backers of A.B. 2201, the state hospitalization measure, are endeavoring to force the bill out of the hands of the Assembly Committee on Public Health and on to the floor of the Assembly.

The Committee on Public Health had previously voted 8 to 5 to not recommend the measure as it had similarly done in the case of both the Warren and Thomas medical bills. It is said that if the bill can be taken from the committee, that strong public support will assure its passage.

A.B. 2201 provides hospital care for every person covered by Workmen's Compensation Insurance and their dependents. It also provides that any other group not covered by Compensation Insurance may voluntarily come under the plan. It is financed by a one-half of one per cent of payroll deduction by both employee and employer up to three thousand dollars per year.

Supported by Governor Warren, Assemblyman Wollenberg, The State Federation of Labor, AFL, the CIO, and many other groups, the bill has had opposition from the State medical association and hospital associations.

Marinship Gets Work Assignment

(Continued from Page One)

tioned Marinship for repair work two years ago, but that the Joint Chiefs of Staff had asked for greatly expanded tanker tonnage. As a result Marinship was retained on an expanded scale in tanker construction. Now, Flesher explained, the demand for new tankers is decreasing and Marinship can start her repair work.

In undertaking ship repair work, Marinship will be receiving its second "promotion".

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Directors of Science Church Meet in Boston

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Commending the efforts of the California peace conference to evolve a practical basis upon which nations might outlaw war for all time, the Directors pointed out that these efforts would be successful insofar as they reflect the operation of God's government in human affairs.

The Directors' message featured the fourth annual gathering of Christian Scientists to be held under the restrictions of wartime travel. The audience reflected the desire of the Directors that Mother Church members living beyond the 50-mile area of Boston should abide by the requests of the Office of Defense Transportation and remain at home this year.

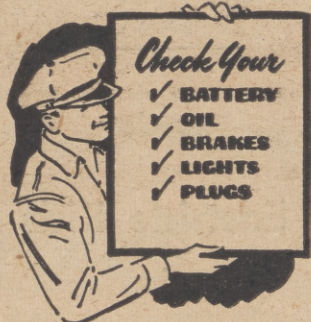
Highlighting the meeting was the election of Mrs. Myrtle Holm Smith of Waban, Massachusetts, as President of The Mother Church for the ensuing year, succeeding Paul Stark Seeley, and the re-election of Roy Garrett Watson, Treasurer and Mary G. Ewing, Clerk.

Sonoma Horse Show Scheduled For This Sunday

If numerous entries and widespread enthusiasm are any criterion, the first annual Sonoma horse show—to be held at Boyes Springs this Sunday, June 10, is headed for a great success.

President L. E. Castner of the sponsoring Valley of the Moon Riding Club, who has been attending various horse shows in the north bay area for some weeks, reports general interest in this particular event and conviction that it is destined to become one of the best in the Redwood Empire.

A complete list of classes and prizes has drawn a full number of entries for the show, and one class in particular has aroused favor. In the local horse show the showing of light horse stallions is to be divided into six classes for competition.



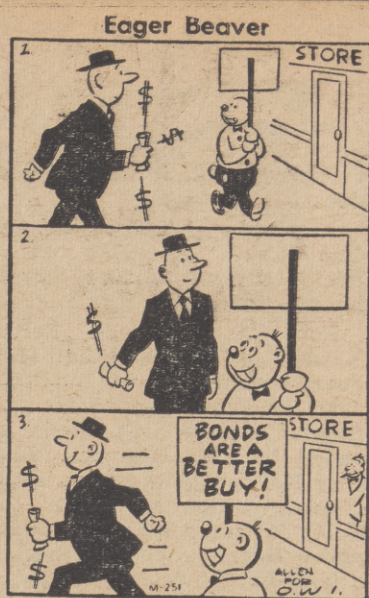
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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

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All kidding aside, Hollywood has become an expert military tactician, recreating combats from the dawn of history right down to the most modern warfare of World War II. Hardly a major engagement in the eternal struggle of man against man has not been waged for the studio cameras.

Within the shadow of Hollywood's peaceful hills Greek phalanxes have marched and died. Cortez and his Spanish invaders have sent Montezuma to his doom. The French have flooded the streets of Paris with the blood of civil war, stormed and captured the Bastille, and sent Marie Antoinette and Louis XVI to the guillotine. We've re-filmed the defeat of the Boche at Verdun. And the heroism of Doolittle and his bombing crew over Tokyo has been brought to the screen to thrill the hearts of all who believe in the Allied cause.

NOW IT'S CHINA

Right now Hollywood is doubling for China, and Leslie Fen-

ton is staging a Jap bomber foray against the China coast for "Pardon My Past." Fred MacMurray, who plays a merchant seaman, gets a chance to see how the Nips work from overhead—and, incidentally, so does the audience.

In contrast, "A Thousand and One Nights" uses Vasquez Rocks, several miles outside town as the desert near Bagdad.

For "Counter-Attack" Zoltan Korda took Paul Muni and Marguerite Chapman to Burbank, Calif., which appeared for this film as a portion of Russia invaded by the Germans. Last year Korda took a troupe to the Mojave, which served as the North African desert when Humphrey Bogart rode across it in a tank in "Sahara."

ANCIENT HISTORY

In contrast to the modern mechanized wars, the movies went back to the beginnings of history when Hal Roach made "1,000,000 B. C." The battles, which employed crude weapons of flint and stone, were as factual as archaeological experts could make 'em. Yep, Hollywood posed the stone age and got away with it.

Many other wars of antiquity have been fought for the movies. D. W. Griffith recreated the battles of biblical times for "Judith of Bethulia," which had Chatsworth, Calif., doubling for Palestine.

A few years later D. W. built Babylon right in what is now the heart of Hollywood. The walls of the city towered 300 feet into the air, and these walls were wide enough to accommodate two chariots racing abreast.

Cecil B. De Mille used the old Paramount lot to house Rome, and he had that city sacked by the barbarians for a flashback sequence in "Man-slaughter."

EGYPT IN OWN BACK YARD

For "Cleopatra" C. B. built portions of Egypt and even reproduced the battle of Actium in the studio tank. Claudette Colbert was an Egyptian queen and sailed the studio's "Nile" in a luxurious barge that the real ruler couldn't have equaled.

The battle of Chateau Thierry with John Gilbert participating, was one of the highlights of the unforgettable "The Big Parade." A few palm trees and native huts and presto! California became the Philippines for "The Real Glory," which had Gary Cooper in the star role.

The Mojave also did duty as North Africa for two versions of Ouida's novel, "Under Two Flags," Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, one of the greatest of all military operations, was shot in the environs of Culver City when MGM made "Conquest," with Garbo and Charles Boyer.

Dunkirk, one of the gravest adventures of this war, was the climax of Ty Power's "A Yank in the RAF." Since, Ty has gone into uniform off the screen. Robert Taylor did a role in "Bataan" before he answered the call to the colors. Both have seen action more thrilling than they ever underwent before the camera.

One of these aeons, men are going to stop acting like kids and put away their deadly toy guns and cannons. When men

Housing Crisis Faces Wives Of Servicemen

A plea that citizens of Marin County and the entire Bay Area count their empty rooms or apartments and open them for rental to soldiers, both officer and enlisted, came today from Lt. Carl Christopher, Jr., Base Housing Officer at Hamilton Field.

With hundreds of men returning to the states under the rotation plan and wanting to have their families, whom they have not seen in years, with them, the housing situation is becoming

really grow up and learn to settle quarrels by arbitration—just talking things over—there will be an end to war.

Which is a wonderful thing to look forward to—except, maybe, for movie producers.

BRACKEN GOES CROSBY

When you hear Crosby's voice coming out of Eddie Bracken's face in "Out of This World," you'll scream with laughter. The whole thing is a burlesque on swooning Sinatra. It's funny, but with greater care it could have been another "Once in a Lifetime." . . . George Marshall, director, turns accidents into assets. When Don Costello had his toe broken by Alan Ladd during a scene in "Blue Dahlia," Marshall had the incident written into the script and they kept on shooting.

Music Chest Sponsors Receive Thanks

Because of an error, the names of two Marin City women who were instrumental in sponsoring the Marin Music Chest campaign here, were omitted from last week's Marin Citizen. The two ladies were Mrs. Verne Lindberg and Mrs. A. Linman, who receive grateful thanks for their efforts from Mrs. Earl James, who was chairman.

ing acute, Lt. Christopher explained.

"These men have been overseas a long time and now that they're home they want their wives and children to join them as soon as possible. They are authorized to live off the base, but if they can't find places to live, the families can not be together as they should," he added further.

Also in need of rooms, but only temporarily in most cases, are relatives of hospital patients, both battle wounded evacuated to the Hamilton Field Debarkation Hospital from overseas, and those convalescing in the Regional Hospital which serves many Fourth Air Force bases.

Houses, apartments and rooms that are vacant and to let can be listed with the Hamilton Field Housing Office in the San Rafael USO, at Fourth and Mary Streets. Phone number there is San Rafael 3312.

The housing office personnel have ready access to Hamilton Field's Commanding Officer and through him to the squadrons, so that should any property be damaged by a military tenant, recourse can be had.

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Surrounded by the massed flags of Marin County Boy Scouts and Cubs, William E. Waste (center) dedicates the new 800-acre overnight camp near Manor, in the name of Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America. Standing with the president of the council are Scout Bob Ruhland, originator of the name "Tamarancho" for the camp, and other members of Troop 11 of Kentfield. Following the dedication of the "finest overnight Scout camp in the nation" on May 27, work has gone forward steadily in the construction of a well-engineered dam and other improvements. Meanwhile the conveniently located camp has already gone into use by hundreds of Scouts, Cubs and their adult leaders.

Lively Teener Baseball Team In Practice

All baseball players over 16 years of age who would like to join a team are urged to contact John W. Walton, coach and manager of the Marin City Monarchs.

The team turns out every evening at the field adjoining the Marin City bus station. Walton may be contacted during these practices or at his home, House 354.

"The boys have new uniforms and are looking forward to a successful season," Walton said this week. They will play Marin County junior teams and in the San Francisco "A" League.

Boys' Boxing Time Changed at Dorm Gym

Boys' boxing classes at the Marin Dormitories will be held at 6:30 p.m. Fridays instead of Wednesdays, it was announced this week by the recreation department.

A number of Marin City boys have been attending the classes, taught by John Barbano, recreation instructor.

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Our Lost Apartment Dwellers

One of the most recent and unnecessary inconveniences which people living in this war housing project have been called upon to face is now underway in the apartment area. There, a crew of painters is busily engaged in applying fresh coats of paint to all outside surfaces of the units. But with an amazing lack of foresight, the painters, the contractor and the Housing Authority neglected to set up some system of identification on the dwellings during the process. Instead, the men have proceeded to paint over the unit numbers, and have taken down the door numbers—leaving no shred of address on a dozen buildings in the flat.

The only gesture toward cooperation which was made, was penciling the number over a few apartment doors. In one unit we noticed that the workmen had taken down the door numbers and placed them on the porch—within easy access of playing children. Otherwise, the problem of locating residents in the area, has not been considered by those in charge of the renovation process.

Several hundred people are therefore now living in Marin City in a state of ex-communication. A visitor seeking on of these isolated apartment dwellers would be forced to knock upon some 100 doors to locate him, unless he possessed a well-trained bloodhound capable of tracking down the lost resident.

No doubt, in most cases, no harm will be done by friends being unable to locate friends during the renovation period—approximately one month, according to a couple of workmen. However, we shouldn't forget that numbers of servicemen visit Marin City, seeking out relatives and acquaintances from their old home towns.

To satisfy this very need, the Marin City Council spent one year urging the Housing Authority to erect a directory and map outside the Community Building. This was finally accomplished about two months ago. Now a chance visitor has the address, but the buildings are without identification.

Unless the Housing Authority applies itself to this problem, which seems rather unlikely at this point, we should like to urge every apartment resident, whose address has been erased by the paint brush, to install his own temporary home-made sign.

According to the information we have, the numbers will be re-installed, bright and shiny, after the second coat is applied to the exteriors. Until then, every citizen should make sure that his abode is identified by his own efforts.

The Filipino Evacuees

One of the most heart-warming and dramatic episodes of Marin County's war years is taking place now at Marin Dormitories where 220 liberated Filipinos are being welcomed to the United States, and where allied government agencies are working without stint to adapt these visitors to a new and free life in our country.

Here, where we have been so immune from any of the real sacrifices and horrors of war, have come some of the victims of Japanese oppression and atrocities. The traditional hospitality and friendliness of American people, which has often been in abeyance in this area, has shown itself in a manner of which we can all be proud.

It's good to be able to say that local staffs of all agencies here, which have been called upon in this emergency, have responded in a way, "above and beyond the call of duty." Recreation, housing, social welfare, and Red Cross workers have been contributing everything in their power, both personally and professionally, to welcome these refugees.

Most of the evacuees have suffered great personal losses. There's scarcely a family group which is together here. Some of the evacuees actually witnessed the cold-blooded and callous killing of relatives, at the hands of their oppressors. For three years, they lived in constant fear of death and starvation. Mothers attempted desperately to teach their children to bow to the invaders, knowing that if the youngsters forgot the obeisance, they would be maimed or killed by the enemy. Whether they lived in an internment camp, or the hunted existence of those who sought a semi-freedom in the hills, they knew that life offered no security from one moment to another.

All of these people have a quietness. There is no care-free shouting, there is little talking, even among the children. These people have met the enemy.

Undue credit should not be given those who have accorded the liberated an helpful welcome. To have done less would have been shameful. But possibly the rest of us who cannot assist these people directly, can use the reminder which their being here presents. We can realize that this war and its consequences are not over. We can remember that staying on the job, participating in bond drives, helping with war services—are still part of our daily lives—which we live so safely on these shores. And we can remember to keep alert about the peace plans, realizing that our elected representatives will only make the kind of a lasting peace which we, the people, demand of them.



Seaman Knops Brings Back Jap Clock and Commendation

Along with a Japanese clock from invaded Ie Shima, pearl necklaces and knives from the Philippine Islands which 19-year-old James Knops, sl/c, brought home to his parents in Marin City this week, he carried a letter of commendation from his ship's captain. The honorary citation reads, "It is with pleasure that the commanding office records this commendation of your performance of duty during the invasion and occupation of Okinawa, Gunto, Phase 1 and 11, March 26 through April 30, 1945."

"The cool, efficient and competent discharge of your duties, as a member of the Beach Platoon under fire, and repeated suicide air attacks reflected great credit upon yourself and was in accord with the highest standards of the naval service."

The young seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Knops of A5-36, has been in the Navy for one year, and arrived home on an eight-day furlough last Friday, after 32 days of steady duty in the Okinawa battle area. As a member of the amphibious personnel attack, his job is to accompany the first waves of Marines and infantrymen on beach assaults, and under fire, establish radio and signal communication with the invasion task force anchored offshore.

His initial battle experience was at Ie where a pattern, which was followed later at Okinawa, was set. Rushing the beachhead with the combat troops, Knops, with his platoon, dug in for seven days, and established and maintained a system of communications with the ships which were backing up the ground troops.

"Of course, I was scared at first. But we all got used to it after a while. Once we had invaded there was little shelling of the beach by the Japs, and our only real threat was danger from the Jap suicide planes," said Knops.

He described their nearest escape when one of the suicide pilots plunged into a neighboring vessel and bounced off onto the fantail of his ship.

Knops was also one of the thousands of servicemen who paid tribute to Ernie Pyle, who was killed while covering the battle front on Ie Shima. He reiterated the men's admiration of the correspondent who described their side of this war.

Another Knops son, Pfc. George Knopes, who has been in the Army for five years, is expected home soon, also. Stationed in Newfoundland for the past three years, he now has enough points for an honorable discharge under the Army's new release system.

USMS Enrolls Youngsters And Oldsters for Duty

The U. S. Maritime Service today announced expansion in its age limits permitting men 26 to 30, barred in recent months, to enroll. Men 18 to 26 may also join now with written consent of their draft boards. Maritime Service age limits now extend from 17 to 50, the Pacific District Operations Office here stated. USMS seamen are trained at Catalina Island and then assigned to merchant vessels operating out of the west coast. The USMS enrollment office in San Francisco is located at 1000 Geary Street.

What's Going On in the World?

Test Your Knowledge of the Headline News!

- 1.—Who are the new Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Agriculture and Attorney General?
- 2.—How many nations have sat down together in San Francisco to agree on machinery for continued cooperation between nations?
- 3.—Why did the British cut their food ration after V-E Day?
- 4.—The House of Representatives recently passed an important piece of legislation which the Administration considers essential to peaceful relations with other nations. What is it?
- 5.—Great Britain is to hold a general election in July. Are elections held regularly in Britain? At what intervals.

Answers

- 1.—Lewis Schwellenbach is the new Secretary of Labor; Clinton Anderson is Secretary of Agriculture; Tom Clark is Attorney General.
- 2.—49 nations.
- 3.—So that more food would be available for the starving people of liberated Europe.
- 4.—The renewal of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act passed the House 239 to 153.
- 5.—Elections are not held at stated intervals in Britain. When the British Cabinet and Parliament are no longer in agreement and the King dissolves Parliament, a general election is held. The last general election was held in 1935, though in peace time elections must be held at least once every five years.

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Flora Scope, R. N. Medical Puns Fly at Family Reunion

Last night we had a family reunion. I always like them because we have lots of fun—we have many things in common, as most members of the Scope family are mixed up in medicine some way.

My cousin, Violet Ray, is also a nurse and the patients all like her because she scatters sunshine. Her boy friend was with her, as usual. He is a laboratory technician—it fits his name, Mike Robe.

The family congregated at my brother's house. His name is Otis Scope, M.D., and he specializes in ear diseases. His daughter, Ora, is 9 years old and is noted for her caustic tongue. She makes sarcastic remarks about everyone, and the whole family worries about what to do with her. When she saw my younger brother, Procto, who just graduated from Stanford, she said she supposed that now he'd join the Navy and become a rear admiral.

The only one who laughed at this was Violet Ray, but then, she laughs at anything.

We had a nice time during dinner, then Ora went to bed and the rest of the family sat around a big fire in the living room discussing various and sundry subjects.

But eventually, as usual, our conversation reverted to our problem child, Ora. She was becoming noticeably more caustic in her remarks and we, as a family, decided something should be done about it.

So we tried to analyze the reason for this child's behavior. We started by tracing the inherited source (if any) of her biting tongue—and differentiating between what part of her was inherited and what part acquired.

"Her features are her father's," Mike declared confidently. "The rotundity of her contour has the Scope slope."

Brother Procto broke in with, "I think she acquires her sarcasm from her mother's side. Remember that her mother sprang from a long line of English ancestor's, and the Scalpels were always noted for their biting wit—and her's is really to the point!"

"I disagree with all of you regarding Ora's sarcasm," Otis interrupted violently. "You just don't understand her, that's all. She's a precocious child and has to be handled carefully. If you think her sense of humor is warped, it's probably because of an unhealthy association with her Uncle Procto, who also indulges in sarcasm."

I could see that he was getting hot under the collar and that another argument was beginning for the Scopes. So I said gently, "Now, Otis, take it easy and have another limeade. Then we'll all go to bed and get a good night's sleep."

But Otis took one parting shot, saying, "I want to put an end to this discussion of my daughter's traits. True, she may have the Scope slope and the Stoop droop and the Roff laugh and the Scalpel intell (naming most of the child's forefathers), but she's still her own individual personality."

Procto was just ready to make a caustic remark, then realized this was a family reunion, and we should try to be congenial. Anyway the meeting was adjourned and I came to this conclusion about my eccentric family: "It takes a Scope to cope with a Scope."

County Directors

At the annual meeting of the Marin County Tuberculosis Association this week, three Marin City women were elected to serve on the board of directors. They are Ethel Johnson, project services director; Peggy Billingsley, and Madeline Allen.